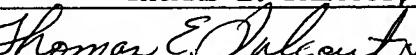
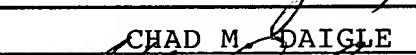


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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled,

SEALED FLEXIBLE MOTOR COUPLING
the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I am over the age of 65 years.

I hereby state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of title 19 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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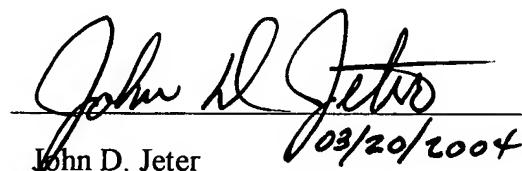
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
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Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this Petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this Petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)



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